

FSSAI License:

A Complete Guide for Food Businesses

What is an FSSAI License?

An **FSSAI License** is a mandatory certification issued by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. It ensures that food products meet safety standards and are fit for consumption.

Types of FSSAI Licenses

There are three types of FSSAI registrations based on the size and nature of the food business:

1. FSSAI Basic Registration

2. FSSAI State License

3. FSSAI Central License

- For large businesses with an annual turnover exceeding ₹20 crore.
- Mandatory for food importers, large manufacturers, and food chains operating in multiple states.

Benefits of Obtaining an FSSAI License

- Legal Compliance:
- Consumer Trust:
- Business Expansion:
- Food Safety Assurance:
- Government Benefits:

Step-by-Step Process for FSSAI Registration

Step 1: Check Eligibility

Step 2: Register on the FSSAI Portal

Step 3: Fill Out the Application Form

Step 4: Upload Required Documents

Step 5: Fee Payment

Step 6: Inspection & Approval

Step 7: Receive FSSAI Certificate

Once approved, download the FSSAI License Certificate from the portal.

Documents Required for FSSAI License

- Applicant's Aadhaar/PAN card
- Business Registration Certificate (GST, Trade License, etc.)
- Food Safety Management Plan
- Address proof of business premises
- List of food products to be handled
- **Import Export Code (IEC)** (for food importers)

Conclusion

Obtaining an **FSSAI License** is crucial for food businesses to ensure **legal compliance, food safety, and customer trust**. Whether you run a small food stall or a large manufacturing unit, getting registered under FSSAI is essential for smooth operations.

For any questions, drop your queries in the comments below!